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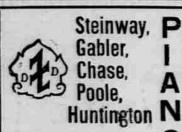
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A Special Significance in This Day for Americans.

The Memory of Dewey and His Achievements-Origin of the Spring Festival.

This is straw-hat day. It is also May Day, and better than all else, it is Dewey Day. It is a day of such import that it will go down into history as the anniversary of a greater victory than was Trafalgar. The poets, from Chaucer to Tennyson, have sung merrily of May 1, and have asked to be called early that they may enjoy the fullness thereof. The nations of all the world have been thrilled by the history of May 1, 1898, and no hostile steps will ever be taken in future without careful

In ancient times the Celtic peoples held the festival of Beltin on the first day of May, probably because they knew that history would repeat itself and that Dewey would give the enemy a beltin on that date.

However this may be, old Chaucer himself states that it was the custom for all to go out on the first May morning "to pluck the fresh things," and who will deny that the Asiatic squadron failed to go out early upon that morning and pluck some fresh things? For all of which the

some fresh things? For all of which the people of America are devoutly thankful to both Chaucer and the Celts.

May is from the Sanskrit mah, to grow, therefore May is the month of growth. The new life and beauties of nature are ferced out into the fullness of spring at this season. The trees, the grass, the flowers, all are affected by May, and it is without doubt the most beautiful month of the year.

of the year.

As the month of growth, May has been very generous to the United States. The Louisiana Purchase was agreed upon on May 1, 1803, and Uncle Sam grew to such an extent that nothing was large enough for him. And the growing pains manifested on May 1, 1808 developed into new fested on May 1, 1898, developed into new growth to the extent of several bales of young islands and things. May has always been a great month and

it is growing greater every decade. Cen-turies ago the Romans celebrated their Floralia, or floral games, in May, and those were big affairs. Now the Americans are celebrating their Peace Jubilee in May, and is a much greater affair. The first picnics and excursions are always held in May. The first duck trousers are inin May. The first duck trousers are in-flicted in May, and the first straw hat ap-

Now may the simple swain don the airy headpiece of light material, and no man dare say unto his neighbor, "shoot thy tile," nor may any man manifest fear or surprise at the bead raiment of his brother. For it is May, and May is the limit. So enter the straw hat. Then again, May hath other uses. It is

also fashionable to take the first open air bath of the season in this month. Those who have any doubt as to the eliquette of the matter may rest at ease and take the bath. So can sus-

ness, and with the exception of a few years in the Government diplomatic service, devoted his life to newspaper work.

He owned and collect various Ohio newspapers, among them the "Woodsfield Democrat," "Cambridge Joffersonian," and the "Ohio State Journal," at Columbra being

in West Virginia for twelve or infleen years, and a member of the national committee for four years. He served two terms in the State Senate, and was presiding officer of that body when the Hon. Henry G. Davis was first elected to the United States Senate.

He purchased the "St. Paul Globe" in 1885 and made it a power in the political and commercial development of the Northwest until 1893, when he was appointed Minister to Nicaragua. Costa Rica, and

west until 1893, when he was appointed Minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Salvador by President Cleveland. Mr. Baker was chairman of the Minnesota State Democratic committee in the famous campaign of 1892. In 1886 he was the unanimous choice of the Democratic members of the Legislature for the United States Senate.

Mr. Baker served his country faithfully as Minister in the tropical and trouble-

countries of Central America from

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The German Ambassador gave a lunchoning and his bride. Representative Joy, of St. Louis, has taken a residence at Cleveland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Andrews have returned from Alaska and an extended trip through California and other points ng the Pacific Slope.

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Harriet Ward and Mr. Chandler Par-sons Anderson, of New York, will take place Wednesday, May 17, at St. John's Chargh at pages 17.

Otto Wolff, the latter of Uniontown, Ala., was solemnized last night at the Hotel

The reign of the garden fete will be inaugurated next Thursday afternoon, when the ladies interested in the Decorative Art Society will receive their friends in the beautiful old garden of the Corcoran Mansion from 4 to 7 o'clock. If the afternoon should be stormy it is Lane Johnston, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. John Poor, Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Riddle, Miss Emory, and Miss Patten, while the patronesses include Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. Hay. Mrs. Gage, Miss Long, Countess de Lichtervelde, Viscountess de Santo Thyrso, Countess Esterhazy, Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Miles, Crowninshield, Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Sheridan, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Biddle, Hobson, Mrs. Fitzhugh Coyle, Mrs. Wallach, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Mrs. Archibald Hop-kins, Mrs. Slater, Miss Riggs, Miss Gwynn, and Miss Kibbey.

#### TREASON THROUGH THE MAILS.

Steps Taken Toward the Suppression of Seditious Tracts.

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The first steps toward the suppression of the circulation of seditious and treasonable literature, such as is published by the Anti-Imperialist League, and which has caused so much discontent among the American soldiers in the Philippine Islands, will be taken by the Postoffice Department this week, when an order prohibiting the use of the mail by Edward Atkinson for the circulation of his pamphiets, on "The Hell of War" and "Criminal Aggression," will be promulgated. The order now lies on the desk of Postmaster General Smith, and will probably be signed by him today, when he returns from his trip to Illinois.

Since the exclusive publication of the information, printed in The Times, that the Administration was much worried over the circulation of these treasonable pamiphlets among the American troops at Mainial, strenuous efforts have been made by the circulation of these treasonable pamphlets among the American troops at Manila, strenuous efforts have been made by the War Department to detect and expose the author and distributor of the objectionable discontent which has caused considerable discontent and martinous, feeling

able literature, which has caused considerable discontent and muntinous feeling among the troops, who, through the pamphlets misrepresentation of the sentiment of the people of America, believed that their services were not appreciated, and that they were being made to battle for the glory of the Republican party rather than for their country and that the sentiment of the people was against their remaining in the army. With the pamphlets there were sent to Manila many anonymous telegrams, which were variously signed "Committee" and "The Committee," and some bore no signature at all. The telegrams urged the soldiers not to The telegrams urged the soldiers not to re-enlist. It is believed that these mes-sages were sent by the senders of the circulars, and the department is still gathering evidence against them in order

It be etiquetie of the matter may rest at ease and take the bath. So can suspenders be avoided and the gridiron vest taken off. The belt and the negligee shirt are it, for May hath appeared.

The ancient customs of May Day have long been lost. Time was when the May role and the May dance were as sacred as is the Fourth of July. The damsel and the swain, attred in the happy dogwood blossom and the select dandelion, with a sprig of lilac, were wont to appear and dance about the May pole and have a real nice time generally. All this may seem superfluous to the cigaretted Fauntleroys and the high-heeted Maes of today, but it was real excitement to our ancestors.

For all time to come May I will be a feel excitement to our ancestors.

For all time to come May I will be should and celebrated as Dewey Day. Already the day is a legal holiday in Pennsylvania and California. Exercises will be should and many other cities will hold demonstrations. In the mean time the trees will grow radiant, the Rowers more researched in the mean time the rees will grow radiant, the Rowers more resident to the distance of the offensive pamplets through the postoffice at Manila. demonstrations. In the mean time the trees will grow radiant, the flowers more beautiful, and the weather more balmy. It is the greatest mouth of the year in the greatest country in the world. Therefore all will rejoice and be glad.

LEWIS BAKER DEAD.

hibit the entrance of the offensive painting the photostoffice at Manila. This is now being done, but does not altogether prevent the circulars from reaching the soldiers. The War Department has therefore concluded to have the Post-office Department promulgate the coming order, which will bar from the mails the circulars published by Atkinson altogether.

The Puneral From His Late Residence This Afternoon.

The Hon, Lewis Baker, late Minister to Nicaragua, who was ill with pernicious annemia, died at his residence in this city yesterday at noon. He had been in a comatose condition eighteen hours prior to his death. His wife and children. John F. Baker, of New York; Lewis Baker, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. H. Warren, and Mrs. J. E. Stubbert, of New York—were present at his bedside.

The funeral ceremonies will be conducted today at his late residence, 1722 Q Street northwest. The picce of interment has not yet been decided upon, but may probably be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

Lewis Baker was born November 7, 1832, in Belmont county, Ohio. He entered a country newspaper office at the early age of twelve years to learn the printing business, and with the exception of a few years in the Government diplomate service, de-

Mass Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Hamline Church.

The mass meeting held yesterday afterocrat." "Cambridge Jeffersonian," and the "Ohio State Journal." at Columbus, being associated with the late Hon. S. S. Cox in the conduct of the last named journal. He was active in Ohio politics, serving as a member of the State Democratic committee for several years. He has been a delegate to nearly every National Democratic Convention from 1869 to 1892. During the Civil War he established the "Wheeling (West Virginia) Register" and conducted it until 1885. He was chairman of the Democratic State committee in West Virginia for twelve or infeen years, and a member of the national committee for four years. He served two terms in the State Senate, and was presiding officer of that body when the Hon. Henry G. Davis was first elected to the United States Senate.

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The exercises were conducted by Howard Omohundra, an active temperance worker of the North Presbyterian Church, who presented the speakers who addressed the meeting. The principal addresses were made by Miss Wells, who was a very active worker among the soldiers at Chickamauga, and Thomas H. Leonard of the besuital corns at the Washington Barracks. made by Miss wells, who was a very active worker among the soldlers at Chicka-mauga, and Thomas H. Leonard of the hospital corps at the Washington Barracks. Mrs. Clinton Smith, the President of the District W. C. T. U., also made a brief ad-District W. C. T. U., also made a brief ad-

The music for the occasion was furnished by the choir of Hamilne Church and con-zisted of appropriate patriotic selections, which were well rendered. Solus were also song by Miss Clare and Mr. Humphreys. A hirthday party for the benefit of the home for disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines will be held this evening at 38 I

#### The Sixth Victim Dies.

Wilmington, Del., April 30.—William Pussel, who was injured on Saturday by the explosion at the Carney's Point works of the Dupont Powder Company, died this morning. This increases the number of deaths to six. The explosion, it is now stated, was caused by a shell that Captain Sydney Stuart was loading by a "new process."

Watch for a town. Congress Heights, D. C.

## THE HOOKER READY TO SAIL FOR MANILA

Spanish Prize That Becomes a Cable Ship.

To Connect All Military Posts in the Philippines.

Voyage Expected to Consume Eighty Days-Boat Well Equipped for Her Important Work.

New York, April 30.-Bright and new with her coat of pure white, no one would recognize in Uncle Sam's new cable steam ship, General Hooker, the old Spanish pas understood that the fete will be given the first pleasant afternoon following. The ladies in charge of the various booths and refreshment tables will be Mrs. Harriet General Hooker, under the influence of General Hooker, under the influence of hard cash liberally spent by her new owner, has taken a new lease of life. If all goes well she will leave this port tomorrow for the Philippines, where she will lay at least 300 miles of cable.

The mission of the vessel and her officers and crew is to lay branches to connect all the military stations on the islands with the main cable lines. The task may take more than two years.

A small army of men worked on the Hooker yesterday as she lay alongside the Government pier at the foot of Pacific Street, Brooklyp. Painters were putting the last touches to her interior finish. Tinsmiths were lining with zinc the small re-frigerators on the port and starboard sides of the spar deck forward. Other workmen were busily engaged in fitting up the quar-

ing downward, 'is seventy tons of cable colled in a tank. As the cable weighs three tons to the mile, there are a little more than twenty-three miles in that tank. In No. 2 hold, which is just abaft this one, we have another tank, which now holds 450 tons of cable, or a continuous line 150 miles in length. No. 3 hold, aft, contains 250 tons, or a little more than ninety-three miles of cable.

miles of cable.

"Besides this, we have stored on board 1,000 miles of shore telegraph wire which with the fittings that go with it weighs 150 tons more. There are also on board 170 miles of shore cable, and altogether, with the coal, stores, and supplies of all sorts, the Panama will have 2,300 tons measurement on board when she leaves New York.

New York.

"The voyage to Manila will occupy at least eighty days, for, with the auxiliary machinery which gives the vessel greater weight, and her deep draft, I do not expect her to log much more than nine knots an hour on the average."

The General Hooker will pay a cable over a drum placed on the forecastle head, and the machinery for picking up the cable is placed on the spar deck forward of the fore hatch. New York.

fore hatch. Pointing over the port and starboard bows, on the topgallant forecastle, are two six-pounder rapid-fire guns, the vessel's

#### INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Cardinal Gibbons Confirms One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Children. James Cardinal Gibbons confirmed 159 children in the Catholic faith and preached of the economy of same. to a large congregation yesterday at the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, corner | your regular spigots by use of of Eleventh and K Streets northeast. The Cardinal delivered the sermon at the high mass. It was strictly a doctrinal sermon the divine taking for his theme the coming of the Holy Ghost and drawing his lng of the Holy Ghost and drawing his lesson from the seventh and thirteenth verses of the sixteenth chapter of St. John, "For if I go not, the Holy Ghost will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you." Cardinal Gibbons spoke briefly

to you." Cardinal Gibbons spoke briefly and dwelt on the duty of the Catholic Church. The celebrant of the mass was Father Hahn, assisted by Fathers McGuire, Moran Sullivan, Kervick, and Carey. The can-didates for confirmation were addressed by Cardinal Gibbons, who read the mass and administered the sacrament. He admin-istered the confirmation vow to the chil-dren in the aftermoon and spoke to them on the subject of the rule of conduct which should govern them.

#### PAGO-PAGO'S COALING STATION. The Abarenda Sails With Material to Bulld It.

Newport News, Va., April 30.-The United States collier Abarenda sailed this morning from Old Point for Pago-Pago, Samoa. Be sides the structural material for the wharf and coal sheds at Pago-Pago, the Abarenda has on board 2,400 tons of steam coal, which will be needed by the cruiser Philadelphia by the time the Abarenda reaches the island. The coaling station to be erected at Pago-Pago will be of the most permanent character. The wharf proper is to be "T" shaped and will extend out from to be "T" shaped and will extend out from the shore to the thirty-foot mark. It will be supported on solid steel piles, which will be screwed and driven into the coral bottom. The sheds for the storage of coal will be of iron and the station will be equipped with small tramways and auto-matic steam machinery for handling rap-idly large quantities of coal. All of the idly large quantities of coal. All of th

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